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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a new utility patent application of: **Gordon CHIH**

Title of Invention: **AUTOMATICALLY LOADABLE AND BLADE-STABILIZING UTILITY KNIFE**

Enclosed are:

A specification and 2 claims.

Twelve (12) sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1A-13B).

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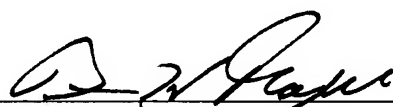
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